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E. O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: SEATO, TH, RP

SUBJECT: COUNTERING PHILIPPINE HARDLINE ON SEATO

REF: BANGKOK 19049

1. WE THINK IT IS ROMULO WHO IS PROMOTING PRESENT GAME PLAN ON SEATO AND CONSEQUENTLY RECOMMEND THAT EFFORT TO SOFTEN PHILIPPINE POSITION BE CONCENTRATED ON HIM IN NEW YORK.

2. SINCE THAI POSITION ON SEATO IS KEY TO OUR OWN POSITION, AND APPEARS TO BE SHARPENING IN RESPONSE TO PHILIPPINE NEGATIVISM, WE WOULD SUGGEST USUN DISCUSS WITH THAIS IN NEW YORK TACTICS FOR CONTAINING PHILIPPINES AT NEXT SEATO COUNCIL MINISTERS' MEETING. WE THINK IT WOULD BE PREFERABLE FOR THAIS TO HIT PHILIPPINES FIRST, WITH U.S. AND/OR OTHER FOLLOW UP AS NECESSARY.

3. ALTHOUGH WE THINK GOP CAN BE PERSUADED TO BACK OFF PRESENT HARDLINE COURSE, CHANCES OF BRINGING PHILIPPINES ALONG IN CONSENSUS AT MINISTERS' MEETING WILL BE ENHANCED
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TO EXTENT PHILIPPINES IS MADE AWARE OF UNITED OPPOSITION

TO PHILIPPINE STAND.
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